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According to Jeff, Police are going to be allowing some traffic through northbound shortly. The rationale being police are testing the good faith of those in attendance who agreed to this.

Police will only release 5-7 vehicles at a time and will shut the area down again if they block it off or impede those 5-7 vehicles.

Further, we are working on a schedule for the Ops Centre – WPS has requested either someone there tonight or someone who specifically will be their point of contact.

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Spoke to Jeff – Ops Centre will be staying open 24/7 and having someone in house for as long as possible into the evening will allow us (CBSA) to receive timely information.

Jeff is willing to stay as late as needed this evening. However, we would need a management representative from either IEOD or one of the Windsor Districts to spell him off when the time comes; he is unavailable to attend tomorrow.

Update to the below – no lanes are being opened. The voice of reason for the group has left and the group is now arguing amongst themselves. Intelligence states protestors are all over their chat with disagreement on what to do next and admit they need to agree on a plan.

Further, police are leery of letting additional conveyances into the protest area (especially with those reasonable individuals departing).

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Thanks Mike..question, based upon Jeff's feeling on the ground, do we need to staff the Ops centre 7/24?

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Good afternoon,

Ops Centre presently debating an option of all allowing three Northbound (going to US) lanes open, with protest moving exclusively to South Bound lanes (Canada bound).

The protestors do not want to give on any Canada bound lanes, as their hope is that the US government will intercede with Canada, since they will be unable to deliver goods to our country.

Jeff will advise if a decision is made in this regard – since the last discussion fell apart.

Thank you,

Mike

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Good afternoon,

Latest from the WPS Ops Centre:

- OPP had negotiated to have one lane US bound on HCR opened with a group of protesters. Protesters initially wanted this in exchange for new members to access the now restricted protest zone, but then conceded on those demands in order to not lose local support, including truck drivers.
- However, based on the newly received intel, this plan was aborted and we remain at status quo. Intel was received that one of the groups would proceed with blockading, regardless of the agreement, so police stood down on the plan.
- Ops Centre is attempting to secure as many tow trucks as possible on standby (including for towing big rigs).

Thank you,

Mike

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Latest update from Jeff is that WPS has blocked all access so no additional vehicles can be added - but people are joining protest on foot.

They are still trying to negotiate a lane for entry/exit off the bridge.

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Just FYI the OPP Provincial Liaison Team just received a briefing and they are heading there to mix with the group and try to form alliances with organizers to find a resolution.

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